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CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Aerospace Laboratories (NAL) has designed and developed civilian Aircraft;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the cost of each such Aircraft?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) `Hansa-3` a two-seater light trainer aircraft has been developed by the National Aerospace Laboratories (NAL).A 14 seater multi-role light transport aircraft `Saras` is under development.

(c) While the estimated cost of Hansa-3 on production would be around Rs.45 lakhs `Saras` being in the development stage, it is too early to estimate its production cost.